

OKAY to Enter
5/3/07 KDS

AF LIFW
PATENT
81289-284781



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)

TIMOTHY A. HOVANEK)

Serial No.: 10/659,980)

Filed: September 10, 2003)

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AMMONIA-)
OXIDIZING BACTERIA)

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: KATHERINE SALMON

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service with sufficient postage as
first class mail in an envelope addressed
to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

4/12/2007
Date of Deposit

Carolyn S. Lu, Reg. No. 56,817

Name

Signature

4/12/2007
Date

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, this response to which is timely filed, please consider and enter the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.